

## MARRIAGES.

### HAMILTON-SWEENEY.

The following interesting notice of the Hamilton-Sweeney nuptials is re-printed from the Two Rivers (Wis.) Chronicle of August 22:

"In the glory of the sunset, at the end of a perfect day, with radiant skies above her and smiling friends around her, Grace Leigh Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hamilton, was united in marriage to Dr. John Steele Sweeney. The ceremony that cemented the twain for life took place on a little gem of a stage, with green settings and floral decorations, at the bottom of the terraced garden that surrounds the imposing Hamilton mansion. The stage was crescent shaped and located on the walk that leads down to the river from the east entrance.

"On the green terrace above, the guests were grouped. The walk was covered with white canvas and broad white ribbons (silken barriers) guarded it on either side from encroachment and guided the bridal party to the little stage on which the officiating clergyman awaited them. At the right and left of the stage the relatives of the bridal couple ranged themselves to witness the climax and closing scene in Love's melo-drama. The orchestra was placed near the steps at the east entrance, from which the wedding party came forth, and from which the wedding march began.

"The wedding march was a most interesting and impressive scene—a drifting down to the plighting place to the strains of music soft and low, sweet and solemn. First came two ushers, Mr. Carl Volrath, of Sheboygan, and Dr. J. J. Andrews, of Chicago. About twenty feet behind followed the brother of the groom, Mr. E. S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., and Mr. G. S. Hamilton, the brother of the bride. Their function was also that of ushers. The ushers marched arm-in-arm, but the bridesmaids and maid of honor walked singly, each maintaining a distance of about 20 feet from the other, and last of all came the bride-to-be on the arm of her father. The procession was so impressive that tears were seen to glisten on smiling faces, as is often the case when the tender emotions are most deeply moved. The first bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Sweeney, a sister of the groom, and she carried with her, as she moved down the descending path to the slow-measured music of the orchestra, an armful of blossoms with which to shower the bride. The second bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Pritchard, of Manitowoc. She also carried an armful of flowers to be strewn along the bridal path way. Miss Irma Schuette, of Manitowoc, followed the bridesmaids and preceded the bride as her maid of honor. So stately and so graceful was the movement of these maidens toward the altar erected to Hymen, so soft and low and entrancing the music that it almost seemed as though they were but fairy phantoms and the scene a product of dreamland. The bride was gowned in white. The terms used to describe material and styles of gowns are not familiar terms with the writer, but he confesses to being impressed with the simplicity and exquisite taste of her attire and with the becoming modesty in which she was led by her father to the spot where the expectant groom would meet her.

"On the little stage the officiating clergymen, the father and uncle of the groom, awaited the coming of the wedding party. Just as the bride and her father stepped upon the stage the groom and his brother W. E. Sweeney, of Buffalo, Wyo., who acted as best man, appeared from a side entrance and took position by the side of the bride and her father, and the wedding ceremony began. The wedding ceremony was something unique, original and impressive. There was not a particle of ritualistic formalism in any portion, and yet it was so simple, so appropriate and so deeply devotional that all present agreed that they had never heard or witnessed a more admirable or more impressive marriage ceremony. The ceremony was the conception and largely the impromptu effort of Rev. John Steele Sweeney, Sr., of Paris, Kentucky, the venerable and honored father of the groom. The blessing of God was invoked by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, an uncle of the groom. In beginning the marriage ceremony, Rev. John Steele Sweeney said:—"The first wedding on Earth was, like this, in the open air, under the canopy of cloudless skies. God gave the bride away. He was the Father. Who gives the bride away at this wedding?" The response of the bride's father was:—"I give the bride away." The officiating clergyman then said that custom did not demand that the groom be given away but he would take the liberty of doing so. The son he was about to give away in marriage, from boyhood to manhood, had proven an honor and a comfort to him. He had never by action or word caused him a moment of sadness or regret. And the handsome, honest face of the groom was ample confirmation of the fond father's commendation. At the close of the interesting and impressive ceremony the wedding couple remained upon the stage and received the congratulations of the assembled guests. To the right of them stood the father and mother of the bride and to their left the father and mother of the groom, and, of course, the congratulations were passed all along the happy line. Before the congratulations were concluded the gloaming had begun and the guests were invited to reenter the house where a wedding dinner was waiting to be served. This was prepared and served by an experienced caterer

from Milwaukee.

"The decorations of garden, veranda and interior were beautiful and in most excellent taste as, indeed, was every detail of the wedding. There was a careful avoidance of everything suggestive of display, but there was nothing lacking. The decorations and the dinner were artistic creations. Simplicity, yet exquisite taste, was the rule throughout.

"The young couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and costly presents. Indeed, the large billiard room of the Hamilton family residence was not too large for their display. A list of the articles received would be too large for publication, besides it is not the desire of either the donors or the receivers to have them published. But those who saw them not only wondered at their beauty but also wondered what the bride and groom would do with them all.

"At 9 o'clock the young couple took their departure. It was announced that they were to take the Ashland Limited at Manitowoc and a crowd of the wedding guests took the street cars for the Manitowoc depot to give them a shower of rice as they started on their wedding trip. But a special train had been quietly provided for their departure from the Two Rivers depot and arrangements made for them to get on board the Ashland Limited at the junction just west of Manitowoc. So the crowd waiting for them at the Manitowoc depot had rice to cook. They are now making a tour of the lakes.

"The groom is a physician who has already established himself in the city of Chicago. He is a very genial and capable young man, and will, no doubt, make a loyal and devoted husband. He certainly finds no difficulty in making friends. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton. She was born and reared in Two Rivers and is an amiable and accomplished young lady.

"The following is a list of guests from abroad:

"Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sweeney, Miss Margaret Sweeney, Mr. E. S. Sweeney, Paris, Ky.; Mr. W. S. Sweeney, Buffalo, Wyo.; Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney, Miss Elsie Sweeney, Columbus, Ind.; Carl and Walter Vollrath, Dr. and Mrs. E. Barrett, Sheboygan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hamilton, Detroit, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, Topeka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Miss Ruth Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. Shove, Citronelle, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shove, Mr. Byron Shove, Ironwood, Mich.; Miss Haile, Cranston, Wis.; Rev. J. N. Davidson, Green Lake, Wis.; Miss Hertha Voje, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Miss Virginia Manson, Wausau, Wis.; Miss Edna Lake, Menasha, Wis.; Miss Alma Fischbein, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Jessie Kirwin, Neenah, Wis.; Dr. J. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. David Decker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pierpont, Miss Carrie Currens, Mr. Owings, Mrs. William Aldrich, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luse, Miss Luse and Miss M. Pardee, Mrs. J. C. Borchardt, Miss Juanita Borchardt, Chicago."

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